

San Diego DX Club Bulletin



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PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED

MEETING NOTICE:

JOIN US AT THE SIZZLER

AERO DRIVE & MURPHY CANYON RD

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2012

SOCIAL HOUR, 5:00 P.M. DINNER, 5:30 P.M.

MEETING, 6:30 P.M

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A Word from the Prez . . .

John Barcroft, K6AM



I received a nice surprise in the mail this week.

Carl, WU6D and Mel, K6SY, the co-chairmen of the 2012 Visalia Convention sent us a check for \$3500 as our share of the proceeds. This is almost twice as much as was our share in 2010. I will take this to mean that they thought we did almost twice as good a job. It may also have had something to do with the excellent attendance and brisk raffle ticket and sponsorship sales. Whatever the case, I thank the SCDXC on behalf of our team of volunteers for the generous contribution.

The fall contest season kicks off for us with the Cal QSO party early next month followed by the CQWW SSB a few weeks later. The results from last season's CQP are in and here's how we did. Congrats to all the winners and record breakers:

W6YI (N6MJ op)

1st place CA SOHP, 1st place SD County - NEW RECORDS. Most SSB Q's
K6QK (N7CW, K6ZH, N6EEG, NN6X, N6ERD ops)

1st place CA SOHP MS EXP - NEW RECORD

1st place CA SOHP MS

N6UWW - **1st Place YL SOLP**

WN6K - **1st place SD County, 2nd place CA SOLP**

N6KI (N6KI, K6KAL, N6OHS, N6CY, W2PWS, K4RB, AF6WF, K6GO ops)

1st place SD County MS

K6NA (N6ED op) - **2nd place SD County SOHP**

N6XT (N6XT, KE6PY, N6EP, WA2IHV, AF5WF, K6KAL, K6GO, N6OHS)

2nd place SD County MS

AF6WF - **47,432 pts YL SOHP**

The bands are looking up a bit with good openings on 20 and 17 and occasional openings on 15. Get those antennas shined up and those rotors unfrozen and I'll see you in the pileups.

Remember, the meeting is still at the Sizzler, at least for this month. We'll wait and see what happens with the remodeling project in October

73, John, K6AM

The San Diego DX Club (SDDXC) is among the best known and most highly respected DX clubs in the United States. Since it's founding in 1946, SDDXC members have been on both sides of the pile-ups with DXpeditions and a fair share have achieved "Top of the Honor Roll" status. If you're interested in chasing DX, contesting, exchanging stories or just rubbing elbows with fellow "Big Guns" or "Little Pistols", you'll feel right at home at one of our club meetings. Join us at our next meeting. Visitors are particularly welcome!

Treasurers Report

Ellen, N6UWW



Secretary/Treasurers Report

Statement Balance 8/31/2012	\$3,670.53
Subtraction: STC Network Systems (web hosting)	\$75.00
Deposit: (dues K6MY, W4EG, K6XT, KI6RRQ)	\$80.00
Outstanding check: (meal reimbursement)	\$11.84
Outstanding deposit: (Visalia proceeds)	\$3,500.00
Adjusted balance:	\$7,58.69

San Diego DX Club Meeting Minutes

The August, 2012 meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by President John Barcroft, K6AM. A packed house (nearly 40 people!!!) included visitors Marty Woll, N6VI, John Fenoglio, AB6BH, Cindy Eysers, Rich DiDonna, NN3W, Bud Hennessy, AE6BH, and John Fegnolio's friend Dean.

The Club is still looking for a venue and host for our Holiday Bash to be held Sunday, December 2nd. If you can help the club by either hosting the Holiday Bash at your home or finding a reasonably priced venue with catering please contact John Barcroft, K6AM.

Harry, W6YOO, mentioned that VE Examiners were needed for testing at the Escondido Police Station Saturday August 25th. (Over 30 candidates were tested and about 15 VE's assisted with the testing.)

After a roundtable where everybody got to boast of their latest accomplishments, our speaker, Marty Woll, N6VI, gave a talk on his "Suitcase DXpeditions". It was fascinating to hear about the quest to work from all zones.

NOTE: The Club has a badge ready for K1GR. Please contact N6UWW for delivery.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen, N6UWW

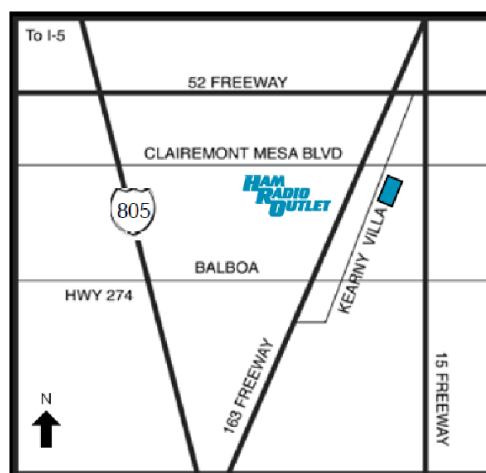
The SDDXC Top 10

John, K6AM



The "TOP 10" is recovering from the Bash and will return next month.

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Editor's Ramblings

Bob Farkaly, K9RHY, Editor SDDXC Bulletin

The XYL and I have talked and thought about finding a retirement house on a lake in Tennessee. As part of that exercise, we dipped our toe into the Poway "housing for sale" market. After a few lookers and a few lowball offers, we were unable to secure an offer close enough to our asking price to make the deal work. Our plans then turned to doing a kitchen remodel, waiting until we got back from our New Zealand trip and start selling again in November or December.

About a week before we were going to take the house off the market, we received our last offer – this one lower than the others. We countered and forgot about it and started on the new plan, but to our great surprise the prospective buyers countered at a price that netted us 99% of our desired payoff, and so we accepted.

Monday night, we were informed that their offer had cash behind it and they had removed the contingencies that could have stood in the way of a deal. So it looks like we sold our house in Poway. I'm still in shock! But I can put up an antenna in Tennessee.

So what's next for us? Here's the plan: We're packing and will hedge our bets about TN by putting our furniture and belongings into storage in San Diego. We are renting a 2 bedroom apartment in Knoxville and will move into it while we research the area and the housing market and see if we should make the move or scurry back to SD for retirement. We are starting a leisurely drive east starting on the 18th or 19th. I am scheduled to attend the SEDCO W4DXCC event at the end of September and expect to report on that gathering of Southeast DXers.

Now to my ongoing commitment to the SDDXC Bulletin.

I volunteered and John, K6AM accepted my offer, to stay on as editor of the Bulletin through the end of 2012 while a new editor takes over. The Club is looking for a volunteer who is familiar with Microsoft Publisher (I use Publisher 2007). I will turn the source files over to the new editor when he/she raises his/her hand.

I have a couple more articles ready to go and I must say these three years have been fun and rewarding. Many thanks to all the Club members who have had kind words for me and have complimented my efforts. So for now,

Very 73 to the SDDXC and the SDDXC Bulletin from, Bob, K9RHY



October 2012 DX Contests				
Contest	Start Date	Start Time	End Date	End Time
Oceania DX Contest, Phone	6-Oct	0800Z	7-Oct	0800Z
California QSO Party	6-Oct	1500Z	7-Oct	2159Z
Oceania DX Contest, CW	13-Oct	0800Z	14-Oct	0800Z
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	27-Oct	0000Z	28-Oct	2400Z